

## Fee for Service Rate Methodology Workgroup

### MEETING NOTES

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**Date:** November 28, 2006 (Tuesday)  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Capitol Commons Center - Conference Room E  
400 S. Pine  
Lansing, MI 48933  
**Attendees:** Lynn Borck, Michael DeVault, John Dickey, Bruce Elkins, Jan Frederick, Julie Greenway, Toni Hornberger, Ed Kemp, Tom Koepke, Terry Latimer, Deb Marshall, Kathy Merry, Pam O'Farrell, Liz Patrick, Susan Powell, Jane Reagan, Jeff Siegel, Michelle Simmons, Linda Sowle, Dave Stirdivant, Kyle Straley, Toni Sturgis  
**Handouts:** Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI) Eligibility System PowerPoint  
To Do List  
Covington & Burling Memo Re: IDEA Regulations  
RMTS Overview  
Under the Direction Of Federal Regulation  
Texas SPA pages

Highlighted areas are tasks to be completed prior to next meeting.

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#### MPHI Medicaid Eligibility Process – Peter Mattarella-Micke

- A PowerPoint presentation and walk through was done for the new MPHI eligibility system that is one of the options for eligibility verification available to the ISDs.
- No maximum transaction cap
- Issues
  - ISDs need more flexibility on first name searches.
  - MPHI is working on a mechanism for email notification when file is available and for multiple ad hoc name queries.

#### MSA Updates

- **CMS Conference Call Update**
  - Claims must go thru Invoice Processing (MMIS). For the ISDs this means they will have to continue to document and bill claims just as they do now.
  - Teachers of Students with Speech and Language Impairments can bill Medicaid only if they are supervised by a licensed Audiologist or a qualified Speech, Language Pathologist with their CCC accreditation. CMS has given the State one year to transition.
  - Policy must be changed to reflect that the certifying agency for Orientation and Mobility Specialists is now the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Education Professionals (ACVREP).
  - CMS said that the new Rehabilitation federal regulations will be coming out within the next six months.
  - Transportation must be on a per trip basis.
  - CMS is not sure if one quarter per year is acceptable for the Fee For Service Time Study.
  - Proposed effective date for the new methodology is 7/1/2007.
  - CMS has requested that we model the coverage language after the Texas State Plan pages.

#### MDE Approval of Modified SE-4096

- CMS has been sent the SE-4096 to review.
- There will have to be a new line added to the SE-4096 to identify those TSLIs that are supervised and qualify for Medicaid billing.

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- A copy of the most recent SE-4096 with modifications needs to be resent to the workgroup – (sent 12/5/06).
- We need comments back from Jeff and Mike within the next two weeks.

### **Personal Care Staff Pool Lists Update**

- Staff pool all set

### **Other**

- Parental Consent
  - Issue on hold for now.

### **Next Meetings:**

- January 16, 2007 1:00-3:00
- February 20, 2007 1:00-3:00
- March 20, 2007 1:00-3:00
- April 24, 2007 1:00-3:00
- May 15, 2007 1:00-3:00
- June 19, 2007 1:00-3:00
- July 24, 2007 1:00-3:00
- August 21, 2007 1:00-3:00